

Torrance March of Dimes Drive Nets \$7563, Chairman Announces

Torrance joined more than 90 communities in Los Angeles County in the most successful March of Dimes campaign on record.

A total of \$1,355,340.65 was contributed with \$7563 raised in this community, according to Mrs. Clara A. Conner, chairman of the Torrance March of Dimes committee.

In a report to the Executive Committee of the Los Angeles County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz, County chairman pointed out that the results of the 1952 March of Dimes campaign to finance the patient care, research and education programs of the Foundation represented a 39 per cent increase, or over one-third more than was raised last year.

Many Torrance parents participated in this year's drive, joining the thousands of mothers and parents who rang doorbells throughout Los Angeles County in the Mothers' March, raising 200 per cent more than the year before, Biscailuz said. March of Dimes cards, the second largest activity, were completed by volunteer groups and showed a 150 per cent increase.

Need Sets Record While contributions set a record, so did the need for polio care, Biscailuz declared. "The amount collected here will only meet local care requirements for part of this year. After that, the Los Angeles Chapter will again be forced to call on the National Foundation's emergency epidemic aid fund." During the past five years the local chapters of the Foundation have expended close to \$1,000,000 more than the entire net figure of the drive.

The local chapters pay up to the full cost of treatment for the four out of five polio victims who cannot afford all or part of the desperately needed care, Biscailuz explained.

Sheriff Biscailuz joins Mrs. Conner in gratitude for the generous support of the people of Torrance in half of this very worthy program.

Wm. H. Jackson Wins Air Force Commission

Staff sergeant William H. Jackson of 23053 Doris Way has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Air Force Reserve and is currently stationed at Sampson Air Force Base in New York.

Lt. Jackson is a 1950 graduate of the University of California where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Mathematics. Before being sent to Sampson where he is chief clerk in a training squadron, Jackson was stationed at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas.

He has been a member of the Air Force since August of 1950.

Polio Picture Not Good Says Health Officer

The poliomyelitis picture in Los Angeles County doesn't look too good at the present time, according to Dr. Roy O. Gilbert, County health officer. He said that last year was a mildly epidemic one, and although the number of cases to date was higher than that it is now, the present rate of increase during the past three months is much greater than that of last year and is more similar to that shown in the big epidemic year of 1948.

Dr. Gilbert said that the month of April is always used as the beginning of a new polio year, and if there is a great and continued increase from April through July, the result is usually an epidemic which reaches its peak in September or October.

Will Know in July "It will be about the middle of July before we know definitely what is ahead of us this year, but it doesn't look good

Acceptance By Navy After Draft Physical Near End

Authority for the Navy to accept those 1-A men who have received pre-induction physical examinations will be cancelled midnight, June 30, Commander Walter K. Stow, Jr., Officer in Charge of Navy Recruiting for this area, reported yesterday.

The grace period allowing Selective Service eligibles who face immediate induction to volunteer for the service of their choice has been extended three times.

Now, the Navy's authority to accept volunteers from this group ends midnight, June 30, and the basic Selective Service ruling will apply. This ruling declares that men classified 1-A who have received pre-induction physical examinations or orders to report for one, cannot volunteer for any service but must stand by for Army induction.

Thousands Volunteered

"Thousands of young men have taken advantage of this grace period over the past few months to volunteer for the Navy," Commander Stow said. "Now with the end of the grace period less than two weeks away, we expect the number of volunteers for Naval service to increase considerably. Under present regulations, the Navy will not be allowed to accept any volunteers who are in the pre-

Slate Joint Picnic

Several thousand persons are expected to attend the New York-New Jersey joint annual picnic in Bixby Park, Long Beach, Sunday, July 6, it was estimated yesterday.

'PANHANDLE' PICNIC SLATED

"Panhandlers" residents of West Virginia, were urged this week to attend a state picnic and reunion of the McGuffey Society of Los Angeles to be held June 22, beginning at 2 p.m. in Sycamore Grove Park.

at the present time," he said. "We're hoping that the present month to month increase may level off in July."

Comparison of this year's figures with those of 1948:

1948		1952	
April	5	April	13
May	44	May	33
June	97	June	100 to 140 (predicted)
July	458	July	(not predicted)
Total for year	3018	Total for year	not predicted

Airman Now Teletype Operator

Airman 3rd Class Jesse Baldwin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Baldwin of 3308 W. 186th Street, Torrance, California, has been assigned to the 1912th Airways and Air Communications Squadron (AACS), Olmsted AFB, Middletown, Pa.

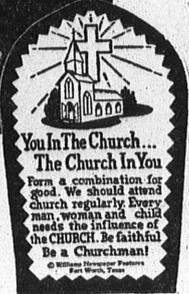
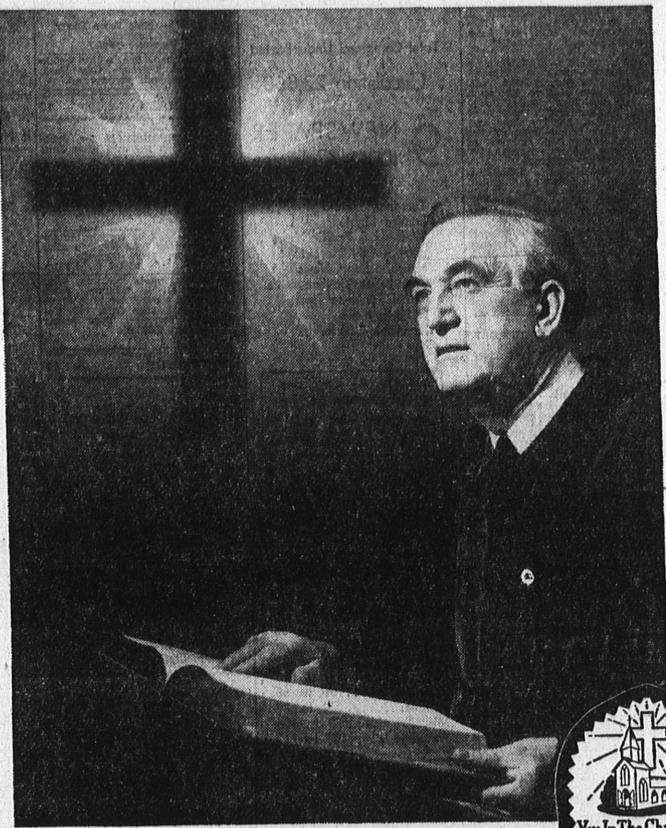
Prior to his entry into the Air Force, he was employed at the Community Hospital, Long Beach. Airman Baldwin's wife, the former Vera E. Hames of Wilmington, is residing at 569 2nd St., Highspire, Pa.

Airman Baldwin graduated from the Air Force Teletype Operators School at Warren AFB, Wyo. and has been assigned to duty as a Teletype Operator with the 1912th AACS Squadron. This Squadron is a unit of the major communications system of the U. S. Air Force. Its mission is to guide military aircraft to all parts of the world through the operation of communications facilities and navigational aids along thousands of miles of airways.

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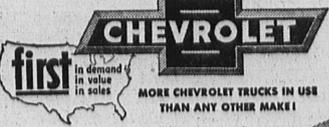
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